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Sir:

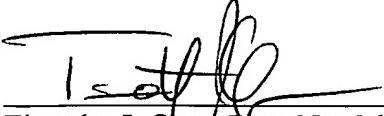
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- [X] Preliminary Amendment
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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

No fee is believed due. If a fee is occasioned or if extensions of time are necessary, please charge the balance to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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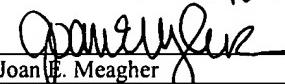
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Just prior to the "background of the invention", please insert the following new paragraph:

-- This invention was sponsored by the Office of Naval Research Contract Numbers N00014-98-1-0499, N00014-99-1-0495, N00014-00-1-0476, and N00014-94-1-0302. This invention was also sponsored by the National Science Foundation Grant Number 981226. The government has certain rights in the invention. --

REMARKS

This is a preliminary amendment in which the Applicants acknowledge funding. No new matter has been added.

If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation with the Applicants' representative would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 573-7851.

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